From:

HertzWu, Sara

To:

Doolan, Stephanie

Subject: Date:

FW: West Lake FOIA from Kat Logan Smith Thursday, April 11, 2013 10:32:00 AM

Attachments:

2013-4-3 EPA FOIA WestLake.pdf

Stephanie: Here you go.

From: HertzWu, Sara

Sent: Monday, April 08, 2013 3:35 PM

To: Bertram, Gary; Werner, Leslye; Smith, Mark A.; Fulweiler, Pete; Tapp, Joshua; Jay, Michael; Hooper,

Charles A.

Subject: FW: West Lake FOIA from Kat Logan Smith

All: Does anyone have documents related to the first bullet point on this request? If so, please let me know and provide copies to Audrey Asher. If I have missed someone who should receive this email, please let me know.

Thanks.

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From: Asher, Audrey

Sent: Monday, April 08, 2013 3:32 PM

To: HertzWu, Sara; Holmes, Belinda; Miller, Patricia G. Subject: FW: West Lake FOIA from Kat Logan Smith

Please check with your programs to see if they have docs responsive to first bullet.

Thanks!

From: Barker, Emily

Sent: Monday, April 08, 2013 11:14 AM

**To:** Asher, Audrey

Subject: FW: West Lake FOIA from Kat Logan Smith

Here's the West Lake FOIA we got last Thursday. Thanks!

**Emily Barker** 

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From: Barker, Emily

Sent: Thursday, April 04, 2013 2:21 PM

To: Hood, Rich; Asher, Audrey

Subject: West Lake FOIA from Kat Logan Smith

See attached.

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From: klogansmith@moenviron.org [mailto:klogansmith@moenviron.org] Sent: Thursday, April 04, 2013 2:10 PM

To: Barker, Emily

Cc: esmith@moenviron.org

Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request

Emily, please see attached. Thanks.

Kathleen Logan Smith



April 4, 2013

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**RE: FOIA REQUEST** 

Dear Ms. Barker:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of the following records:

- Communications between Republic Services and EPA from January 1, 2010 to the present
  relating to Republic Services' landfills in north St. Louis County, including the Bridgeton Sanitary
  and the West Lake landfill. Risk Assessment reports involving the West Lake landfill Superfund
  site in Bridgeton, Missouri.
- Sign-in sheets and transcripts of and any other documents relating to EPA public meetings involving the West Lake Landfill from 2006-present.
- Interview notes with members of the St. Louis Community re: the West Lake Landfill site from 2002-present.
- Any other FOIA requests regarding the West Lake Landfill CERCLA site submitted subsequent to January 1, 2012.

If possible, please make these documents available electronically. Please waive any applicable fees. The Missouri Coalition for the Environment is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation. MCE routinely makes complex legal and factual information available to the public through our website, newsletter, and various other methods. MCE plans to disseminate any information found through this request to the public.

This information will contribute significantly to the public understanding of the health hazards posed by the West Lake Landfill Superfund site. The information will help public officials and citizens make informed decisions about how to engage with the EPA's cleanup efforts.

If my request is denied in whole or part, please justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. Please release all separable portions of otherwise exempt material. Please advise of opportunities to review files in person before copying.

If my fee waiver is denied, please inform me in advance if this request is expected to cost more than \$100.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact Ed Smith at (314) 727-0600 or me at (314)229-3042.

I look forward to your reply.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely, Kather Loyn Snith

Kathleen Logan Smith, Director of Environmental Policy